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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK INTEREST IN POWER GENERATION IN SIERRA LEONE

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1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT, DURING RECENT IBRD/IMF MEETINGS, GOSL DELEGATION RECEIVED FAVORABLE INDICATION FROM BANK OFFICIALS FOR FINANCING OF TWO HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECTS - \$7.5 MILLION NEW GENERATOR FOR KING TOM STATION IN FREETOWN AND LARGER SCHEME AT BUMBUNA IN RANGE OF \$40-75 MILLION. BANK POWER EXPERTS SCHEDULED ARRIVE IN FREETOWN EARLY OCTOBER TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS WITH GOSL OFFICIALS.

2. SINCE BOTH PROJECTS INVOLVE POTENTIAL FOR SIGNIFICANT EXPORT OPPORTUNITY, EMBASSY BELIEVES APPROPRIATE USG AGENCIES IN WASHINGTON SHOULD MAKE CONTACT WITH BANK OFFICIALS PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FOR FREETOWN.  
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